IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

S.A., Next Friend Angi Allen; L.A., Next Friend Angi Allen; H.B., Next Friend Julie Beaner; Ad.S., Next Friend Bryan Schave and Brandi Schave; Al.S., Next Friend Bryan Schave and Brandi Schave; S.D., Next Friend Jennifer Degroot and Philip Degroot; A.L., Next Friend Nathan Leuning; M.B., Next Friend Joseph Bilderback; M.D., Next Friend David Denson; M.W., Next Friend Eugene Ware and Marsha Ware; KA, Next Friend Cathy Anderson; R.T., Next Friend Luke Tibbetts and Bobbie Tibbetts

Case No. 23-3401

Plaintiffs – Appellees

VS.

Sioux Falls School District 49-5

Defendant – Appellant

Jane Stavem, in her official capacity as Superintendent; Casey Meile, in his official capacity as Coordinator of Athletics for the Sioux Falls School District No. 49-5

Defendants

APPELLANT'S STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Appellant, Sioux Falls School District 49-5 (the "District"), designates the following issues on appeal:

1. Whether the district court erred in ordering a preliminary injunction enjoining the District from (a) eliminating the Sioux Falls School District's gymnastics program; (b) selling the gymnastics program's

equipment; (c) reducing support for the gymnastics program below the prior 2022-2023 budget; and (d) restricting or denying the gymnastics program access to facilities, coaching, training, or competitive opportunities.

2. Whether the district court erred in not requiring security.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 13th day of November, 2023.

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